

THE THEATERS

A pretty story of the home like country folk is told in one of the most pleasing of all rural comedy dramas, "The House on the Bluff," which was presented last night at the Robinson Grand by the Longacre Stock Company. Like "The Old Homestead," and "Way Down East," "The House on the Bluff" deals with possibilities that offer so much scope for the dramatist, and the pretty rural settings and old fashioned sayings make it a most interesting and pleasing play.

A most novel character is introduced in the way of a "bowery boy,"

Longacre Stock Company as its very own, and many regrets are expressed by the public that the company is compelled to discontinue its present engagement Saturday night. Prices will remain the same throughout the rest of the engagement, ten, twenty thirty and fifty cents.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels have reached the highest summit of perfection, towering above all similar attractions, a monument to the march of progressive minstrel enterprise. It is unequalled, conducted on a broad and liberal basis, the com-

farther development of minstrelsy, receiving the praise and steadfast financial support of all lovers of amusement. This famous organization will be seen at the Robinson Grand Monday, September 8, and imposing free spectacular street parade will be given on that day.

Carrie Webber, leading the feminine portion of the company presenting "Busy Izzy," which appears at the Robinson Grand Tuesday, September 9, is cast for the role of an Italian organ grinder. She looks the part and she acts it to the point of perfection.

One would imagine that Miss Webber was a native of the land of the macaroni to hear her patois. She dresses like a Neapolitan and she dances like sixty. She is one of the cleverest of comedienne and the audiences seem to forget everyone else when she is in the limelight.

It is a mighty easy matter for a stage favorite cast in a similar role to give so much abandon to the part as to approach the line of suggestiveness. This has marred the work of many a talented comedienne whose field of endeavor has risen above the burlesque boards. Miss Webber avoids anything like this evil. There is nothing to give offense in either her singing or her dancing. In this respect she follows George Sidney, one of the few impersonators of the Hebrew who does not libel the race or smirch good work by vulgar wit.

Laura Burt well known as an excellent emotional actress in "A Butterfly on the Wheel" the play that proved the success of the season both in London and New York will appear at the Robinson Grand Wednesday, September 10.

Miss Burt's work in the character of the "Butterfly" adds greatly to her fame as an artist of great ability and given the opportunity in a leading role that offers scope for decided talents she makes much of it.

The story surrounds the thoughtless life of a frail young wife who though innocent of any actual wrong doing, so compromises herself as to drive the husband and unemotional man to apply for a divorce—which eventually leads to the strongest scene in the play and the "Butterfly" is overwhelmed by the evidence against her which she cannot overcome. The story appeals strongly to women and points a strong moral.

NEW CONVENT.

WHEELING, Sept. 4.—Work is shortly to be started on a new Carmelite convent in Pleasant Valley near this city. It has been founded by a band of sisters from the Baltimore convent, who were greatly encouraged in the project by Bishop P. J. Donohue, of Wheeling. The convent is designed after the Carmelite convent at Avila, Spain, where St. Teresa was a nun in the sixteenth century.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE

For the Year as Announced by City Superintendent Burdette.

F. L. Burdette, city superintendent of schools, has issued the following statement concerning the opening of the city schools next week.

The Clarksburg city schools will open Monday morning, September 8. Add teachers and principals will be on hand and ready for work by Saturday of this week, and many of them have already returned from their vacations. The superintendent of the city schools is in his office in Central School Building daily, and may be seen at any time between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 A. M., and 1:30 and 5:00 o'clock P. M. On next Monday pupils who were in attendance last year should report in the same building and the same rooms they attended last year, when it is convenient to do so. Otherwise they should report to the principals in the wards where they live. New pupils should report to the principal of the nearest building. All children of school age are urged to enter school at the opening of the session.

The boundaries of the different wards or districts will remain the same as last year. They may be changed to meet any new conditions that may be found to require such change. The different schools and their teachers are as follows:

1. High School, in Central School Building on Hewes and Second streets for all high school students in the district. The following will be in charge: Orie McConkey, Principal; Frank Cutright, Frank E. Arnett, Z. R. Knotts, J. E. Kennedy, Misses M. A. Dunn, Willa Brand, Flossie Snodgrass, Lucie H. Norvell, Joan Berry, Hellen DeBerry, Neometta Iams, and Miss Ida M. Spahr and C. E. Kile assistants.

2. Central School in Central Building for grades one and two, with Misses Ida M. Higley and Alice Goodwin as teachers.

3. Goff Church and Broadus schools with the eight grades for all pupils west from Elk Creek and Water Street to Sixth Street and including all of Glen Elk, Miss Lucy A. Robinson is principal of both schools, and the teachers are Misses Icie Winniams, Lela Whetzel, Marguerite Israel, Angelina Flora, Grace I. Duthie, Florence Soder, Gladys B. Doney, Loula Jordan, Gladys Gage and Blanche Steed.

4. Carille and Park Avenue Schools with the eight grades for all grade pupils from Elk Creek and Monticello Avenue, east to Jackson Cemetery, C. Guy Musser is principal and the teachers are Misses Emily Freeman, Romanna Rowley, Aladine Jackson, Mary Hully, Fannie Hughes, Mabel Lee, Mildred J. Snider, Gordie E. Martz, Blanche Beer, and M. Elizabeth Gordon.

5. Kelly Hill school with the first five grades for add pupils in those five grades who live east of Jackson Cemetery and at P. K. Mines within the school district, Frank Hoff in principal and the teachers are Misses Neva B. West, Mabel Paugh, and Blanche Chalfont.

6. Alta Vista and Winfield schools with the first seven grades for pupils in Broad Oaks and Arbutus Park, Ira L. Swiger is principal and the teachers are Misses Addie Young, Blanche Crummitt, Ella M. Cook, Ethel Pearce, Lucy K. Dawson, Ora Gibson, Charlie Cassell and Mr. Late Davison.

7. Pierpont and Patton schools with the eight grades for grade pupils west of Sixth street and east of West Fork River and Elk Creek, and also those who live in the city limits near Hazel Atlas Glass Works, F. J. Tracy is principal, and Misses Mal-

ite Davis, Mayme Leatherman, Elsie G. Brown, Hilda Quinn, Pearl Love, Myrtle Bartlett, Genevieve Brake, Josephine Sheets, Myra Duncan, Lena Wamsley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter are the teachers.

8. West End school with the first four grades for pupils who live at Point Comfort, H. M. Wolverton is principal and the teachers are Misses Grace Wilson, Flo Griffin, Eva M. Dodge, and Willa Righter.

9. Morgan school with the first six grades for pupils who live in Stealy Heights and Highland Park, H. M. Wolverton is principal and Misses Eunice Stealey, Isola Shinn, Harriett Lang, and Luella Floyd are the teachers.

10. Monticello school with the first four grades for all pupils who live south of the city limits and east of West Fork River, Miss Stella Faugh is principal and teacher of third and fourth grades, Miss Lucy Thomas is teacher of first and second grades.

11. Water Street Colored school with the eight grades and four years high school for all colored pupils in the district, L. R. Jordan is principal and the teachers are Misses Willa M. Lee, Estelle Walker, Hannah Meade, Florence Ruffin, Lilly D. Allen and D. H. Kyle, Miss Marie O. Washington is teacher of vocal music in Water Street school.

12. Miss Nellie M. Nutter is Supervisor of drawing, Miss Helen F. Boardman is supervisor of music, and Miss Bessie Boggess is assistant supervisor of music.

In Kelly Hill district pupils above fifth grade will attend at Carille; at Alta Vista pupils above the seventh grade will attend at Carille; at Monticello pupils above the fourth grade will attend at Pierpont; at West End those above fourth grade will attend at Pierpont; and at Morgan school those above sixth grade will attend at Pierpont.

Pupils who have work in both eighth grade and first year high school will attend at Central.

On Monday pupils will be assigned to their respective grades, and lists of books needed will be given out. No books need be brought to school by pupils on that day. On Tuesday all pupils will be assigned their rooms and seats, and regular work will begin in the afternoon.

DATES SELECTED.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 4.—The executive committee of the West Virginia Photographers' Association at a meeting just held here selected October 7, 8 and 9 as the dates for the holding of its annual convention in this city. A feature of the meeting will be a large display of art photography made by members of the association.

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MORGANTOWN, Sept. 4.—Masculine measures were adopted by Mrs. Anna Fink in disposing of a masher. With Miss Helen Mines she was walking along a street when Harry Anderson accosted them. Quick as a flash, Mrs. Fink struck him in the face, knocking him down and held him while her companion went for a policeman. Anderson was arrested.

CHILDREN'S SKINS.

Every now and then a child's skin will break out in some kind of a rash and folks think it caught the trouble at school or somewhere away from home. Half the time the trouble is caused by the use of unwholesome yellow soaps for washing clothing. They leave the dirt in the goods and make the clothing harsh and irritating to the skin. No wonder the rash breaks out. Easy Task soap is clean, and white and sanitary and is best for children's clothes and yours, too. Get it at your grocer's.—Advertisement.

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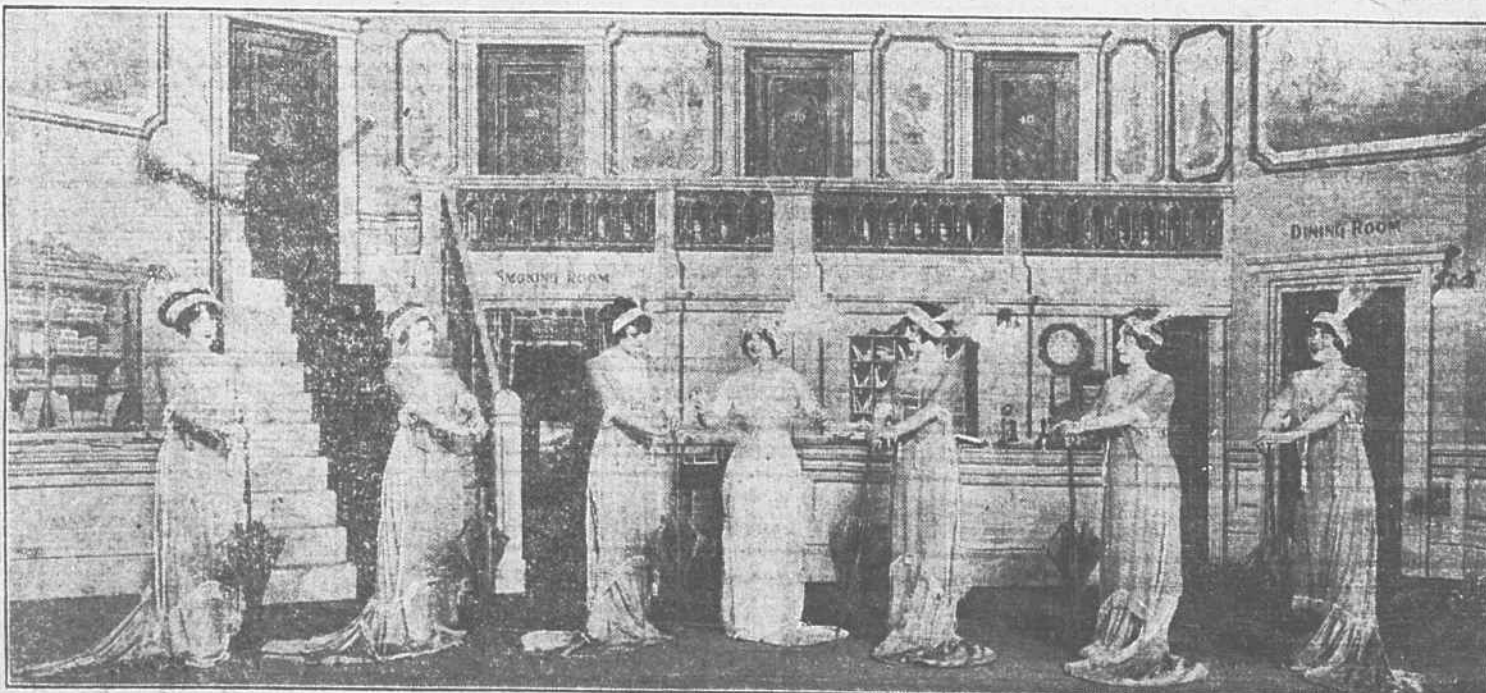
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